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> **Re:** New Patent Application of: Tetsuo USAMI
> **Title:** METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING METAL ALLOY INTERCONNECTION THAT HAS EXCELLENT EM LIFETIME

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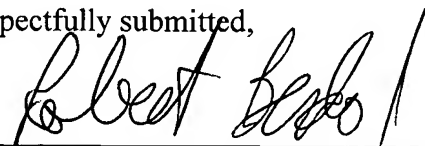Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

[x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (34 Pages)
[x] 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 10)
[x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
[x] Claim for priority and two priority documents
[x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of two references
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Basic Fee $770/385	$ 770.00
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application Nos. JP 2002-321279 and JP 2003-173235, filed November 5, 2002 and June 18, 2003, respectively.

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